

**CLIA UPDATE – April 2003**  
**Division Of Laboratory Services**  
**Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services**

<b>ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>Number of Labs</b>	<b>Number of POLs</b>
Laboratories Registered (Exempt/Non-Exempt/VA combined)	179,638	100,813
Laboratories Registered (Non-Exempt Only)	173,712	99,370
<b>By Certificate Type</b>		
Compliance (CMS Surveys)	21,027	13,873
Waiver	98,193	47,226
Provider Performed Microscopy	38,321	31,977
Accreditation	16,171	6,294

<b>CLIA EXEMPT STATES</b>	<b>Number of Labs</b>
New York (Except POLs)	2,841
Washington	2,741

<b>CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION BY ORGANIZATION (Non-Exempt only)</b>	<b>Number of Labs*</b>
Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation	6,481
College of American Pathologists	4,778
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations	4,022
American Osteopathic Association	46
American Association of Blood Banks	221
American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics	128

\*The above data represents labs whose membership with the accreditation organization has been confirmed. Some labs are accredited by more than one organization.

<b>MOST FREQUENT DEFICIENCIES OVER TIME</b>	<b>ALL LABS</b>				<b>POLs</b>			
<b>Survey</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Quality Control – Two levels per day of testing (D4006)	30%	13 %	7%	6%	35%	14%	8%	5%
Quality Assurance – No program (D7001)	27%	12%	7%	8%	29%	13%	7%	8%
Quality Control – Follow manufacturers instructions (D4001)	24%	15%	9%	9%	28%	16%	10%	10%

**ENFORCEMENT**

2001 Lab Registry contains 196 labs which had sanctions imposed in 2001.

**Source: CMS CLIA Data Base**